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Bond Sales Nearing Goal for 6th Drive

Overall Quota for Randall County Is Being Bought—E Bond Sales Are Lagging

Randall county lacks only $19,285.75 of having met its quota of $180,000 for the 6th War Loan Drive. The sales up to Tuesday night amounted to $160,714.25.

The sale of E Bonds is not going so well, however. The quota of E Bonds is $95,000. This amount is included in the over-all quota for the county. The sale of E Bonds has reached $62,156.25, which leaves a total of $32,843.75 lacking in E bond sales.

The GI show Monday morning was well attended considering the cold weather. It was necessary to move the show into the Olympic Theatre because of the weather. Pledges taken at the meeting amounted to $24,000, but many of these have not so far been redeemed.

County Chairman R. H. Wright is well pleased with the drive. Randall county has always far exceeded its quota of War Bonds. E Bonds sold during the entire month of December count on this quota. Mr. Wright hopes that the county's quota will be far oversubscribed in order that the boys fighting at the front will know that the people of Randall county are supporting them in their efforts.

McGehee Brought Dolomite Sample to News Office

For the past few weeks a lump of dolomite lying on a show case in the News office has attracted much attention.

J. T. McGehee brought this specimen from an outcropping on his ranch. This vein is about 75 or 100 feet from the top of the canyon and is about 3 feet thick.

For years the McGehees have used the material for polishing silver and other scouring purposes. Texas University research men have been here to make analysis of the commercial value of the vein.

Common among the thousands of uses for this material are insulation for pipes, face powders, gas masks, any filter of petrol products, filters to keep the air pure in submarines, abrasives of various kinds, compound of milk of magnesia.

Dick Ziegler Is Home From the South Pacific

Tuesday morning Dick Ziegler, C. M. M. of the C. B.'s arrived home from the South Pacific where he has been serving for approximately 27 months.

Dick Ziegler has seen service on several of the South Pacific islands. He says that his group puts in a 14 to 15 hour day every day and some of the time considerable longer hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ziegler, his parents, have three other sons in the service. Lt. Bob Ziegler is now in Italy.

Mrs. Dick Ziegler, the former Juanita Barnett, has made her home in Canyon while her husband was overseas.

Hibbetts Made Captain in Army

Captain Robert J. Hibbetts was promoted to that rank from the rank of 1st Lieut. on November 15. Captain Hibbetts is assigned to the Contract Audit Branch and stationed at Dayton, Ohio. He was an instructor in the Business Administration Department of West Texas State College before he was inducted into the services.

P. T. A. STUDY GROUP MEET

The Study Club of the Parent Teachers Association will meet this afternoon at 3:00 with Mrs. R. C. Hillier. Every P. T. A. member is cordially invited to attend.

Pvt. Owen W. (Billy) Scott who is in a radio school at Sioux Falls, South Dakota is at home on a 15-day emergency furlough. His mother, Mrs. O. M. Scott is recovering in a satisfactory manner from a major operation at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Pvt. Leo F. Hall from Fresno, Calif., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall of Amarillo, and with friends in Canyon.

Mrs. E. H. Ackley and son, John, of Waxahachie are here on business and visiting at the C. R. Burrow home. They were former citizens of Canyon.

Mrs. Leo Cooper spent last week at Norman, Okla., with her husband, Lt. Leo W. Cooper, who is in the navy.

McKee Brothers Are Now Serving In the Army

M-SGT. RABURN V. McKEE

PVT. WM. PRENTICE McKEE

M-Sgt. Rayburn McKee and Pvt. Prentice McKee are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee of Canyon. Both soldiers finished high school in Canyon and worked in this vicinity before enlisting in the services of the Armed Forces.

M-Sgt. McKee has been in the Army Air Corps as a mechanic for 4½ years. He received his training at Brooks Field and Duncan Field, Texas. Before going over seas he was stationed at various points in the United States. He has been overseas for 29 months and is now stationed in Egypt.

Pvt. McKee has been in the service only a few months. He received his 5 months infantry training at Camp Wolters and has been sent to Fort Ord, California for further assignment. At present he is in the hospital at Fort Ord receiving treatment for a knee injury received at Camp Wolters. The injury seemed insignificant at the time it occurred but has developed into trouble.

Crop Loans Now Being Made for Seeding in '45

Emergency Crop Loans, generally known as the "seed loans," are now available to farmers of Randall County who need assistance in financing the production of 1945 crops.

An early installment of the loan may be advanced at this time for the purchase of feed or fuel oil for preparing the land, as well as fertilizer, seed and supplies, which may be needed now, and the remainder of the funds will be disbursed as needed.

Applications for the loans in this county are being taken at the First National Bank on Monday afternoon under the direction of Leo Forrest, Field Supervisor.

These loans have been made here for many years and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Security for the loans is a first mortgage on the crops to be financed. As in the past, borrowers will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced farm program of food, feed and cash crops is encouraged. Applicants who can secure loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for the "seed loans." The maximum loan to an individual is $400.

In addition to general crop production loans this agency also makes loans to purchase feed or to produce feed for livestock.

CEMETERY ASS'N TO MEET

The Cemetery Association will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Thompson Club Room. All members are urged to be present.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Dr. Hill Heads College Council

Large Increase in the Seven Teachers Colleges Planned After the War

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College was elected chairman of the council composed of presidents of Texas' seven state teachers colleges Thursday afternoon at Fort Worth.

The meeting of presidents preceded the semi-annual meeting of the regents for the institutions Friday at 9 a. m. to study reports and appropriation requests to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature.

Dr. Hill succeeded Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Dr. Paul Boynton, president of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, was named council secretary, succeeding Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine. Dr. Hill had served as secretary of the counil for almost 20 years.

A postwar planning program including an expected large attendance increase under provisions of the GI Bill of Rights was discussed at the meeting of presidents.

Possibilities of obtaining surplus war goods to be distributed at the close of the war were also discussed. The equipment will include all type of educational equipment now in use in all military courses of study and will range from laboratory to cafeteria equipment.

Aviation equipment will be sought as all seven colleges in Texas now have pre-flight schools.

Large increased enrollment in the seven colleges was predicted by the presidents under the GI bill. The legislature will be requested for additional appropriations to meet the increased demands on the colleges.

The board of regents has approved a large building program for the colleges, which will be submitted to the legislature for 1945 and subsequent sessions.

Eleven Boys To Leave For Physical Examinations

Eleven boys will leave this morning at 11 o'clock for Oklahoma City where they will take their physical examination under Selective Service tomorrow.

The group includes: Corrie Herschel Lowe, Charles Franklin Wright, Buddy L. McClenan, L. E. Carter, Jr., Billie Ray Crow, Johnnie B. McCarley,

William H. Hopkins, Elmer John Franklin Bauer, Ross Lowell Russell, James Cloyd Cross, James Ray Scott.

After taking their prysical examinations the boys will return home for at least 21 days. The local board has no call for December but expects a large call for January.

Discount Rate on Taxes Will Drop Starting Dec. 1

Starting Friday the discount rate on state and county taxes drops to 1%. The rate during October was 2%. There will be no discount during the month of January.

M. E. Cantrell, state and county tax collector, states that more than $100,000 in taxes were collected during October. The total levy for 1944 was $133,000.

Cold Wave Hits Driving Mercury to 19 Above Zero

A light rain and snow fell Friday and Saturday which brought .33 of an inch of moisture.

The temperature dropped to 22 degrees above zero Sunday and then went down to 19 degrees yesterday morning. This marks the lowest temperature of the winter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harwood Harrison McCollum to Isabelle Candill, Nov. 21.

Edward E. Seale to Marl Ellen McConnell.

Good Morning, Miss Future!

MORE ABOUT WEST TEXAS STATE'S BUILDING PROGRAM

(One of a series of articles by J. A. Hill, President)

Some people may want to know the reason for some of the buildings listed in our program. Take the case of dormitories. It used to be that students did not expect dormitory accommodations and were glad to live in private homes, even a mile or more from the campus. During the first year of the college here comparatively few students lived less than a mile from the school and all lived in private homes. There were no automobiles to speak of, either. But "the old gray mare ain't what she used to be." Now you can hardly get students to room farther than 3 or 4 blocks away. They want to live in large groups where life is lively all the time. They like the broader and more intimate friendships of the dormitory—its proximity to the center of things, its traditions, its social values, etc. Colleges, therefore, everywhere are building more and more dormitories and there are very few great institutions that do not house a large per cent of their students on the campus. Even this year we lost some 50 to 100 students because we did not have enough dormitory space. We have no choice, then, but to build more and better housing facilities.

We shall first complete the annex to Randall Hall, thus increasing our capacity by more than 100. As soon after this as possible we expect to erect in the neighborhood of Stafford Hall a 100 to 150 capacity dormitory for men. We are going to have many more men in colleges after the war and many of them will want high-class accommodations. As we build this fine home for men we hope to erect near Cousins Hall, a super-fine home for women, same to care for 150 to 200 people. Certainly the college farm deserves better living conditions and a 50-man dormitory there will be a near necessity. Also, we may need to enlarge and improve Terrill Hall.

A good library is the heart of a good college. To be sure, a building does not make a library, but books are not too useable unless they are properly housed. We now have in our library, on the second floor of the Administration Building, more than 200,000 books, documents, etc. We should have at least 75,000 more books and it should be a constantly growing collection. To take care of such a need we simply must have a building specially designed for library use. It will probably be the finest of the buildings in our building program, and ought to be serviceable to all the people in Northwest Texas.

A Student Union or Social Center is in the planning of nearly all colleges that do not already have one. Many people think that this is now our greatest building need. The faculty thinks it is next in importance to the library, and student organizations for a half-dozen years have been making small donations for such a building. This structure would provide a well-appointed cafeteria, lounge rooms, club rooms, small-game rooms, and possibly many other facilities.

Space will not permit my discussion of all the buildings. Such is not needed anyway, for the need in most cases is self-evident. However, there is one more I should like to mention—the chapel. This should be essentially a church building so far as architecture is concerned. We shall want its very appearance to suggest spiritual values. We shall hope to make it such a place as will attract all who appreciate and practice communion with God. It need not be a large place—seating capacity 100 to 150. Small, intimate services of all kinds should be held there, greatly enriching the spiritual life of the campus and emphasizing the primacy of religion inlife. There is no reason why a state institution should not be thoroughly religious in its outlook and its influence; though, of course, it should not be in any sense denominational. It should not follow a competitive program with the churches. Its function would be to augment the spiritual aspirations and services of the churches, and proclaim to the world that this state institution believes in God and in the value of fellowship with Him. It should be a beautiful building, quiet and inspirational in atmosphere. It should be equpped with a pipe organ and facilities adaptable to the uses of the various religious faiths. It cannot be erected by the state—probably not by the federal government. Hence, our only hope is private benefactions. Surely there is someone in Northwest Texas who will avail himself or herself of this opportunity to render an outstanding service. It could be named for or by the donor and thus become an enduring and highly useful memorial. If the cost seemed too great for one, then two or five or ten might go together and share the joy as well as the expense. Recently I read of one small town, the home of a state college, where the churches sponsored this type of project. It impressed me as being a fine expression of Christian fellowship, about which we hear a great deal and don't do too much. Do you suppose Canyon would want to honor itself like that? Preliminary plans are now being made by the architect and will soon be ready for inspection by interested parties.

Mrs. Lane Cummings and daughter, Carrol Ann, of Amarillo spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur C. Haley, Jr., at the Warwick home.

Capt. Joe Gill Home on Leave

"Canyon's No. 1 War Hero" Spending Leave From War Zone in France

CAPTAIN JOE W. GILL

Canyon's A-1 hero is home. Captain Joe W. Gill arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gill, Saturday evening from combat duty in Italy and France.

According to word received from Capt. Vincent Lockhart sometime ago, Capt. Gill is a hero if there ever was one.

Capt. Gill himself is somewhat reticent and assures one that he has been over-rated. Then one talks with him a while and knows more than ever that he has not been given enough recognition. Little things said and left unsaid mostly show one what he has gone through.

Capt. Gill left Canyon three years ago with Company F of the National Guard as a platoon sergeant. At that time there were 83 officers and men from Canyon and this vicinity, some 15 or twenty boys from the college having joined with the local boys.

Since February of this year, Capt. Gill has risen to that rank by promotions earned on the battle front. That alone shows to the world what he has done and been worth to his Company and Division.

For some time he was Commanding officer of his original Co. F. From this company he went to Co. E. Later when Capt. Carl P. Matney, another Canyon boy was commanding Co. E, came home on furlough, Capt. Gill was made Commanding officer of Co. G. He was with this company when he left Remermiont, France, to come home some six weeks ago. His Company at that time had been on the front constantly for more than two months.

Five months of Capt. Gill's oversea service was spent in mountain training in Northern Italy. While there he was among the few who were sent to the front as forward line observers. Then he spent 11 months in Italy. While there as First Sergeant he was awarded the Silver Star for action in which he captured 15 Germans. No, Capt. Gill doesn't mention this in conversation with him.

According to Capt. Gill, the French are much more ambitious and energetic than the Italians. After sections of France are recaptured schools are started almost

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Training of Girl Scouts Will Begin

The Girl Scout "A" Association met in regular session in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus presiding.

Mrs. Nicklaus announced that Miss Ida Mae McClure, District Advisor from National Headquarters, had begun a series of training courses in Canyon for the purpose of instructing troop leaders and their assistants. Miss McClure will return for training periods on the following dates: December 1; January 15; February 23; April 1.

New leaders who have been added to the group since last meeting are: Mrs. Hosea Foster who works with Mrs. E. E. Hawkins in directing an Intermediate Troop at Canyon Public School; Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Lloyd McAtee, and Mrs. F. M. Hacker, who will lead Brownie Troops at Canyon Public School; Mrs. K. L. Kirkland, who will work with Mrs. L. H. Owens with Intermediate Girl Scouts at West Texas State Training School; and Mrs. S. S. Howell, who will work with Mrs. M. O. Slack with Intermediate Girl Scouts at the Canyon Public School. There is still a demand for more leaders, one to assist Mrs. J. E. McGehee with her troop of fifty Brownies, and two leaders for a new troop which should be organized soon.

Mrs. M. O. Slack was appointed chairman of a committee to supervise a cake sale which will be held on December 9.

First National Bank Reaches 45 Years

Was Organized in Canyon in 1899—R. H. Wright President of the Bank

The First National Bank is 45 years old.

The charter for the first national bank in Canyon was received in November 1899. The name of the first bank was Stockman's National Bank, but this name was soon changed to the First National Bank. The bank was organized by the late L. T. Lester, who continued as president for many years. In the fall of 1899, L. G. Conner, founder of Canyon, induced Mr. Lester to move to Canyon for the purpose of opening the bank. The first stockholders were L. T. Lester, John Hutson, J. I. Campbell, W. B. Campbell, H. C. Rogerson, R. W. O'Keefe, W. T. Powers, Oscar Hunt, R. G. Oldham, H. E. Hume, J. M. Tucker, S. F. Sullenberger, all of whom lived in Randall county at that time.

R. H. Wright is president of the First National Bank. He is one of the pioneer bankers of the Panhandle, and has served in various banks of Canyon for 38 years. After serving in the Canyon National Bank, Citizens Bank and First State Bank, he was elected president of the latter in 1933 at the death of the late J. M. Black. The First State was consolidated with the First National in 1934. J. W. Reid continued as president for one year after which time Mr. Wright was elected to head the banking institution.

Mr. Wright is Randall County chairman of the War Bond Committee and devotes much of his time to this work. The splendid record of Randall county in exceeding all of its quotas is largely due to the splendid service of Mr. Wright.

Other officers of the bank are:

W. C. Black, vice president and cashier.

L. W. Cole and Lee Foster, assistant cashiers.

James Cole, bookkeeper.

Newton Harrell, W. J. Wooten, Clyde W. Warwick, directors.

Waste Paper To Be Gathered By Training School

Students of West Texas State Demonstration School are collecting waste paper to buy new light fixtures for their rooms.

If you have old papers or magazines, call Miss Novella Goodman or A. K. Goodman and the papers will be collected.

Magazines are bringing an especially good price just now. Clean off your shelves and help these youngsters at the same time.

Spike Lowes Has Spent 21 Months In South Pacific

Spike Lowes, Ph. M., son of Mrs. Ida Lowes, arrived in Canyon about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a 30 day leave after having been on duty in the South Pacific 21 months.

Ph. M. Lowes enlisted in the Navy, but was transferred to the Marines as they have no hospital corps. However, he will report back to the Navy and will be stationed at the Navy Hospital, Quantico, Va.

Home of R. M. Burgess Burns

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgess and family moved from 2506 West Fourth Avenue, leasing the new place from Glenn Miller.

Monday afternoon the family saw their modern seven-room house and all that it contained, a garage, and a chicken house, in ashes, destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Burgess said that all the family saved from the fire was two mattresses. Clothing and $3,000 worth of furniture and other possessions were lost in the flames.

Amarillo firemen answered a call to the place but could find no water lines on which to attach the fire hose.

The family was away from home at the time. Mr. Burgess is a bootmaker. Mr. Burgess was in town, having taken the children to school. There are seven in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and their four sons, all of whom attend school here, and a 3-year-old daughter.—Amarillo News.

Mrs. Burgess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox.

STORK SPECIAL

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ray Small are the proud parents of a baby girl, Andrea Ray, born Nov. 23 at Solomons, Md. Mrs. Small will be remembered as Dollie Meyer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duval a baby boy, November 22, in an Amarillo hospital.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. A. M. Allen, a daughter, November 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson a daughter, Janet Sue, November 24 in Amarillo. Mrs. Williamson will be remembered as Jennie Mae Hawes.

Mrs. Si Marchbanks of Mobeetie, joined her sister, Mrs. Pat Altman and daughter, Judy, of Post at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bank Officials

R. H. WRIGHT, President

W. C. BLACK
Vice President and Cashier

Buffaloes Won Final Game

Successful Season Is Closed Thursday in Defeating Abilene Team

The West Texas State Buffaloes scored in the first two minutes of play at Abilene Thursday afternoon and then went on to defeat the Abilene Collegians 41-6. The Collegians are made up of players from three colleges—Hardin - Simmons, McMurry, and Abilene Christian College.

Eddie Castleberry skirted left end for 14 yards for the first touchdown after two minutes of play. Bledsoe passed to LaFollete for the extra point.

Near the end of the quarter, Bledsoe faded back and shot a 20-yard aerial to LaFollette who raced 14 more yards to score the second touchdown. Bledsoe converted.

The Buffs tallied once in the second quarter when Shaver, West Texas center, intercepted a pass on his own 20-yard line and raced untouched for 80 yards and a touchdown. Bledsoe converted. The Collegians scored their only score in the second period when a punt was blocked on the Buffs' 14-yard line and Sorell fell on the ball in the end zone for the tally.

West Texas added another score in the third quarter as Castleberry carried the ball over from the nine-yard line. Bledsoe passed for the extra point.

In the fourth stanza, King went over from the 17 after a 60-yard drive. Bledsoe again converted. Near the end of the game Hopkins, Buff fullback, intercepted a pass and ran 76 yards for the last West Texas touchdown.

West Texas rolled up 15 first downs and gained 247 yards rushing while the Collegians were able to garner only six first downs and gain only 49 yards rushing.

Nephew of Chas. Stratton Killed

Charles Robert Leap, of Hanneford, Calif., nephew of Charles Stratton, was killed at the invasion of Leyte, according to word received by Mr. Stratton last week.

Charles Robert Leap is the son of Mrs. Pearl Leap, who is the youngest sister of Mr. Stratton and formerly made her home in Canyon. He was in the infantry.

Willard Middleton Buys Drug Store

Willard Middleton has bought the Corner Drug Store in Happy and took possession last week.

Willard has been working in Amarillo for several years after leaving Canyon. The family will move to Happy as soon as they can secure a home.

MOTHER-IN-LAWS TO MEET

The Mother-in-law Club will meet December 7 for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. W. McCrerey.

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Treaty Endangers Texas

A few days ago the executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs adopted a resolution condemning the Anglo-American petroleum treaty which is now pending before the United States Senate for ratification. Previously, the State Board of Education had condemned the proposed treaty as a threat to the school systems of Texas.

The treaty is listed in international diplomatic circles as a petroleum agreement between Great Britain and the United States. The document was sent to the Senate on August 24 as an agreement but the Senate, after digesting its contents, immediately branded it a treaty and sent it to the foreign relations committee for study and report.

Opposition to the treaty is almost universal in Texas because its provisions endanger the economic structure of the state. The treaty provides that the petroleum resources of Texas and of the other oil producing states be placed in a worldwide oil pool and regulated by some sort of an international commission. The treaty points out that the pooling of American oil resources with those of other nations is vital to future world security.

Under the provisions of the treaty, the oil resources of Texas could very well become a pawn in international intrigue because membership of the international regulatory commission, if allotted to participating nations, would leave the American member of the commission with a minority vote.

Under such a set-up, it would be possible for the international commission to say to Texas oil producers: "Shut down your wells for a period of three years. You have been producing 66 per cent of the world oil for the past three years. Your wells need to be replenished. Therefore, you shut down your wells and the oil fields of the Middle and Far East will supply the world for the next three years."

Cheaply produced oil from Arabia, Iran and Iraq would flow across the Atlantic. It would be sent to East Texas through the big inch pipe-line and instead of using Texas oil and gas in our automobiles, thus producing revenue for our schools and roads, and gainful employment for thousands, we would be burning foreign produced oil and gas.

The State of Texas would have to look elsewhere for the revenue which would be lost through a shutdown of the State's oil industry. And that "elsewhere" is Johnny Q. Citizen, the little fellow who is now carrying more than his just load of taxation.

Texas is competent to regulate the resources which a benevolent Nature has so richly endowed the State. Texas does not need the regulation of her oil industry from across the Atlantic. The Texas Railroad Commission has done and is doing a magnificent job. Texas oil is a Texas heritage. We must guard that heritage. The Anglo-American petroleum treaty must not be ratified.

We know now how badly fooled we were about the war. Next Thursday is Pearl Harbor Day. It was on December 7, 1941 that the Japs pulled their sneak attack while their peace envoys sat in Washington talking about peace for the Pacific. The Japs practically sank all the navy we had at that time. If they had realized what they had accomplished, they might have taken all we had in the Hawaiian Islands. At that time Americans were led to believe that we could whip the Japs before breakfast, and polish off the Germans in a few months. That was three long years ago. Our casualty list has grown to more than a half million splendid young American boys, our friends and neighbors. America went to work after this stab in the back. But in recent months the same America which built the most powerful war machine in the world has been failing to feed that machine. General Eisenhowser is alarmed. He is running short on ammunition. He appeals to America to wake up and give our boys the fighting materials which they need. Next Thursday is Pearl Harbor Day. Only the able bodied of America can avenge the sneak attack on the battle field, but every American can buy another bond on that day to help finance this war machine; and everyone who is engaged in war work, which includes practically all of us can put in harder work, to keep up our end of civilian production. The past three years have been hard, bitter years, but the big push is on to win the war. Eisenhowser in Europe and MacArthur in the Pacific are giving no rest to our enemies. They are not giving the enemy a chance to gather strength, and to assemble more materials. Our boys are fighting in rain, snow, slush and mud. Just how much are we contributing to their welfare?

The regents of the University of Texas met in El Paso, declined to send more witnesses to Austin to appear before the Senate investigating committee, and adjourned until late in January. In the meanwhile the legislature will meet and the Governor will appoint two more regents. Five regents will be confirmed by the Senate before the next meeting of the board. This is a majority of the board, and the new members must have time to consider the situation. Since the old board fired President Rainey, there have been so many charges and counter-charges for and against Rainey that the public has no clear idea of what is right or wrong. The new board must have time to make due study of the situation before a new president is named.

Hundreds of trucks will soon be off the highways because of the rubber situation. Thousands of cars will soon be off the highways if their owners are not more careful with their tires. Drivers are becoming more and more careless, and are driving faster and faster, according to highway officers.

The President's pet hobby is to furnish electric service to all of the people of America. That is a very fine hobby, and one that appeals to the imagination of the people who want this service. Power projects are being set up over the nation. When a government plant steps in, private industry is put out of business. When private business is knocked out, the community in which it operates stands the loss of taxes. The government pays no taxes on these plants. Just where and when are we going to stop on government ownership? Will the coal mines and the oil wells be taken over by the administration as an excuse of furnishing cheaper heat and cheaper fuel? Let's glance at government operation. During World War I the government ran the railroads—at a terrible loss. The taxpayers paid the difference. The postal system is a fine service to the public; but it is operated at a loss, and the taxpayers make up the difference. When and where is the government running industry more cheaply or more economically than has private ownership? We hold no brief for the power companies, but we do admire the manner in which they have expanded their facilities and taken long chances to extend service to the people. This program of expansion is taking place here in Randall county. If the privately owned plants are put out of business through government ownership, the schools of Randall county, the city of Canyon, and Randall county will suffer great financial losses. If the government should operate at a loss, the taxpayers will be called upon to make the difference. The President has expressed disdain for privately owned power plants, much to the amazement of those who realize what extensive government ownership means to the nation—socialism.

A nation-wide telephone strike was narrowly avoided last week. It looks like the company was at fault in its policy of wages to workers who had been transferred to critical towns. No one denies that very often strikes are due to a poor policy of management. In this case the company was forced to pay higher wages for imported labor owing to the prevailing labor shortage throughout the nation. The workers took this opportunity as an excuse to call attention to a seeming inequity which was forced on the company by conditions over which it had no control. Every American deplores strikes at any time, regardless of their merits. Strikes during the war are unpatriotic. But no one would deny the right of labor to strike against conditions which the public realizes are unjust. There is not an employer or an employee in the nation today who is not called upon to do more work than ever before in his life. You cannot take 10 million active workers out of the nation without the balance having a heavy burden placed on their shoulders. When the war is over, the public may have a different attitude toward strikes. The people have become so accustomed to doing without so-called items of necessity that when strikes are called, the public may tell industry to go ahead and let the strike run as long as the workers want to stay out. This might have a sobering effect upon the arrogant labor leaders who stir up these strikes and who profit so greatly by wage increases. The mass of workers usually have no voice in strikes, which are stirred up by the leaders.

The News has received two interesting letters during the past week. First comes a communication from Republican headquarters. You may read between the lines and see that the Republicans are going to make a hard fight to regain lost seats in Congress in 1946; and that Governor Dewey will not be the presidential candidate in 1948. Commander Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, is being played up for Republican leadership. Second, Democratic national headquarters call upon all county committees to continue their work in order that Congress may be held in the Demochratic ranks in 1946. The Democrats remember what happened during the Wilson administration when the party went to sleep and Congress was taken over by the Republicans just at the time that Wilson needed a majority in writing the peace. The same thing will not happen in 1946. However, the Democratic headquarters boys are silent regarding 1948. The President was asked about a fifth term, and laughed the question off, as he laughed off the question of a third and fourth term. From all indications we shall have plenty of politics in 1946.

Most of our post-war talk has centered about the future of Germany. The civilized world knows that the Nazis must be wiped out and Germany put under strict control. What about Japan? Students of the Eastern situation believe that Japan is intent on moving into China and leaving the homeland to its fate. The B-29's will look after that. So far as the general public is concerned, they are willing to see Japan blasted off the face of the earth. The only contribution that the Japs have made to the world is in the role of copy-cat, producing under slave conditions items for American life which are not worth the money.

Unless Congress acts before January 1, Social Security rates will be increased to 2% from your pay check to which the employer will add 2%. The money is not needed to run Social Security, but will be dumped into the treasury as a war tax. Such would be an unfair tax in view of the fact that millions of workers a dnsmall business men are now without the protection of Social Security. Those who would be taxed are therefore paying a war tax which does not apply to all citizens.

During the month of August the brewers admitted that they used 378,605,419 pounds of food products in making beer. That is a ridiculous way of wasting good food products, as well as wasting manpower and means of transportation. The nation lacks a lot of having drunk itself back to prosperity as promised by Roosevelt when he asked the repeal of national prohibition.

Churches of America are sponsoring a Bible reading program. All church members are asked to read their Bibles daily. Most people do a lot of unnecessary reading. They could spend this time to so much better advantage by reading the Bible than by reading some of this modern junk. The Bible is still the best seller in the world.

We have maintained for a long time that when the Infantry goes into action you may expect that the war is nearing an end. It has always taken the Infantry to finally clean up the mess, and this war is no different.

There is no patriotism in rushing out to buy a War Bond, and then cashing it within a week, a month or a few months. Hold on to those bonds to help over the rough spots following the war.

Students to Go to Austin for Church Meeting

The Texas Presbyterian Student Conference will be held in the University Presbyterian Church, Austin, on December 1, 2, 3. Anita Davis, Marion Herron, Norma Lantz, and Carl Meyers, from West Texas State College, and the Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church plan to attend. Dr. J. T. Thompson, of Norman, Okla., will be one of the speakers. Ministers and other student leaders will lead the students in their consideration of the theme, "The Unfinished Task—for the Christian Student."

C. S. Lambie, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, will speak at the Canyon Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening services.

Rationing Calendar Dec. 1 to Jan. 1

Sugar: Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. sugar for 1944 home canning.

Meats and Fats: Book IV, red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 thru P5 valid indefinitely, good for 10 points each. Q5, R5 and S5 valid Dec. 3, 1944.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 thru W5 good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, valid December 1, 1944.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one, two, and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 13 expiring December 21. No. 14 becomes valid December 22 and will remain valid until midnight March 21, 1945. In B-4, B-5, and C-4 and C-5 rations, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gal. each. R-1 and R-2, 5 gal. (valid for bulk delivery only); "T" coupons designated "Fourth Quarter," 5 gal. valid until midnight December 31; "D" one and one-half gal; and E-1 and E-2 one gal. each.

Tire Inspection: "T" book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

The man who said do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman; was right. Right?

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DECEMBER 7th

The "over-confident hare" stopped before the race was done and lost all he could so easily have won.

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of the condition of

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Canyon, Texas

as of the close of business November 27th, 1944.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 333,715.97	Capital Stock: Common	50,000.00
C. C. C. Loans	886,382.54	Surplus	25,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	335,997.19	Undivided Profits	10,697.60
Banking House	17,500.00	Reserves	12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,230.00	Other Liabilities	19.10
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,300.00	Deposits	2,627,996.66
Other Assets	75.00		
Cash and Exchange	1,147,512.66		
Total	$2,726,713.36	Total	$2,726,713.36

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THOMPSON'S

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of November 27, 1919)

The First National Bank was 20 years old.

The State Highway Department announced that 390 cars were owned in Randall county.

Miss Lenna Foster underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jewel Sullenger and Zane E. Smith were married.

Mrs. M. S. Park died Sunday at the Park ranch northeast of Canyon. Mr. Park was County Commissioner for several years. Their sons, D. A. Park and J. E. Park, live in this county.

Rev. A. B. Haynes has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church at Tulia and will move there soon.

The Senate defeated the League of Nations as advocated by President Wilson.

Postoffice Asks All to Mail All Packages Early

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail In November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time.

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently.

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence.

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation.

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work.

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

If ignorance of the law is no excuse; then what about ignorance of the lawmakers?

Palo Duro News

Mrs. E. A. Michael left Sunday for Waco where she is attending the Farm Bureau Convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlow who have been visiting in the Henry Miller home spent several days last week in Brownwood where they plan to move in the near future.

Those who attended the Walther League social in Amarillo Sunday night were Misses Clara and Betty Miller, Wilma Schuette and Phyllis Albers; Marvin, Alan, Bruce and Bob Albers.

Mrs. Adolph Kampen spent Sunday in the parental Henry Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins of Happy and Miss Herta Meyers of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests in the maternal Louise Meyer home.

Emil Albers, Marvin, Bruce and Phyllis Albers were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Gene Root home in Canyon. Other guests were Mrs. Tom Harbert and daughters, Kay and Dianne of Dumas and Mrs. John Albers.

Miss Barbara Michael spent the Thanksgiving week end in the parental E. A. Michael home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace and Alice Hunter visited in the Geo. Albers home Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Fred Schuette home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman and Jimmy, Misses Clara and Betty Miller, Wilma Schuette and Phyllis Albers.

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Skypala of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and daughters, Mrs. Josephine Skypala, and Peter Fischbacher were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hollenstein were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Friemel and daughter Virginia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman Sunday.

Elmer, Albert, Bernard, and Carl Hartman visited in the Fred Beckman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Friemel and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wieck and sons visited in the E. J. Friemel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckman and family visited in the Joe Beckman home Sunday.

Charles Beckman and Joe Beckman left Monday morning for Temple.

Highland News

The Highland Club members and family had a Thanksgiving dinner at the L. J. Fulton home last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Angel of Zita community were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sharp, Miss Marcella Atkins, Mrs. Emmet Atkins and Mrs. A. E. Atkins had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the Ed Sharp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua were supper guests at the Geo. Cook home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Broaddus is visiting her parents at Littlefield.

Word has been received that Bob Fulton has been sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso, and Kenneth Broaddus and Jack Williams are still at Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarnigan are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Moore and children and Mrs. Mitchell had Thanksgiving dinner at the Lee Moore home.

Farmers rejoiced over the rain received Friday morning and several inches of snow received Saturday morning.

The Highland H. D. Club will have a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Roark at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The nation's tallest monument is on the battlefield of San Jacinto, in Texas. It is 567 feet high, or 12 feet higher than the Washington Monument.

Big Business

A LOT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging bigness solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that *can* provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in prewar years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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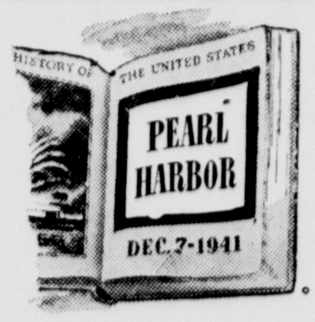

Remember Pearl Harbor by buying another War Bond to help whip the Japs.

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SANTA'S *Specials* for CHRISTMAS

Our Gift Department is filled with appropriate serviceable Gifts for every member of the family. You are urged to shop this week and avoid the last minute rush that has prevailed at other Christmas times.

Gifts from our Hardware and Furniture Departments will please all members of your family. Our store is very complete now, but you are urged to make your selections early.

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The convict is sorry that he is to be hanged; and not that he is a convict.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

GREEN HAVEN H. D. CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Green Haven Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, November 20, in the home of Mrs. George Ross, for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Ross presided at the business session which followed the dinner. Roll call was made by "A personal war-time observation." Annual reports were read. Plans were made and discussed for a Christmas tea to be held in the home of Mrs. Ross on December 9, for County Council members and club presidents, with the Green Haven Club members as hostesses. Plans were made for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Arden on December 18, at 1:30 o'clock.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. C. Arden, C. M. Purcell, C. S. Watkins, Jr., J. L. Keeney, C. S. Watkins, Sr. Arthur Savage, C. B. Adams, Ray Minner, Jack Carr, Marion Bruce, George Prostman, Bill Burrell, H. W. Snodgrass, Jack Cage, Sid Carter, Jack Rogers, and the hostess.

ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MAKE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday, Nov. 28, with Mrs. Jessie Reid. After a song and prayer, Mrs. C. Anderson brought the devotional from the 22nd chapter of Revelations. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. W. T. Davis, answered to roll call with scripture verses. Mrs. Davis presented some things to the Circle to do for soldiers on the sea and in the hospitals at Amarillo. She gave a very interesting report of her trip to the convention at San Antonio. Mrs. McCrerey conducted the Bible Study review for the month.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. J. W. McCrerey, Mrs. O. O. Baker, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. J. I. Payton, Mrs. W. E. Laughery, Mrs. W. T. Davis and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

Mrs. Oscar Phillips is a new assistant in J. J. Walker Drug Co.

ZITA H. D. CLUB MEETS TO REVIEW YEARS WORK

The Zita Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayland Angel, Nov. 14, at 3 p. m. for the Home Improvement Achievement program.

After the opening exercises, in charge of the president, Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, the following program was given: Homes of the Future, Mrs. E. A. Michael; Furniture Arrangement, Mrs. H. R. Fulton; Accessories for the Home, Mrs. Bailie McCormick.

The demonstrator, Mrs. Angel, gave a full report of her year's work. Partitions were moved and a bath room was added with complete fixtures and cupboards. A back porch was built, closed in with adequate cupboards and storage space.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel also repapered the entire interior of the house. The living room suite was recovered and the dining room chairs refinished. In fact the whole house and yard profited by Mrs. Angel's year's work.

Mrs. Roy Lowery, sister of Mrs. Angel, presided at the lace covered table. The decorations were chrysanthemums, centered with yellow candles and ribbon. Lunch consisted of "pumpkin" faced and nut bread sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

Peach seeds from seedling trees were given to club members. Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, a club member, had saved and sorted the seeds from trees which bear from July to November.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Hogge, Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. F. E. Haines, Mrs. Leland Graves, Mrs. W. S. Bennett, Mrs. Chas. Thurmon, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. Ray Lowery, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mrs. Bailie McCormick and Nancy, Mrs. Gordon Jones, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mrs. H. B. Hales, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. E. A. Michael and Sandra, Mrs. M. H. Rockwell and the hostess, Mrs. Angel.

Mr. Thompson presented a pair of hand painted pictures to Mrs. Angel, and a dozen snap clothes pins to each one present.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Bailie McCormick, Nov. 28.

MRS. G. B. COMBS HOSTESS TO ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday, Nov. 20 with Mrs. G. B. Combs. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way." A part of the 44th and 45th chapters of Isaiah was read for a devotional by Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mrs. J. I. Payton reviewed the book "God and Man in Missions." This book is a preparatory message for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer and was presented in a very impressive manner.

Mrs. T. T. Fain was absent and Mrs. Combs presided in her place. A very liberal offering was taken for Wayland College Building Fund.

The meeting closed with prayer. The circle will meet with Mrs. Jessie Reid next Tuesday.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. L. C. Ruthart, Mrs. W. E. Laughery, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. J. I. Payton, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

PUBLIC OPINION IMMIGRANTS SUE HITE STUDY TOPICS

The Sue Hite Club met November 27 in the Thompson Club Room.

Mrs. E. E. Hawkins gave an interesting paper on "Problems of Post War Immigrants." Mrs, Tyler discussed the important topic "Public Opinion."

A Christmas party for members of the club will be given on December 11 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Briggs with Mrs. Virgil Henson as co-hostess.

Pvt. Robert G Laughery, Miss Hobbs Are Wed

In a single ring ceremony performed by Dr. Roy L. Johnson, of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, Miss Imogene Hobbs became the bride of Private Robert G. Laughery, Sunday, November 19, at the Baptist parsonage.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hobbs of Vega, wore a royal blue velvet dress with black patent accessories. She was graduated from Vega High School and is now attending West Texas State College.

Private Laughery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laughery of Canyon, attended Canyon High School before enlisting in the army in 1942 and is a graduate from the School of Aerial Mine Warfare at Yorktown, Virginia. He is now stationed with the 3rd Headquarters Company at the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Jackson, Miss.

The only attendant was the bridegroom's sister, Miss Annabelle Laughery of Canyon.

MRS. TERRY HOSTESS TO T. E. L. CLASS AT CHURCH

Members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, at the church for their business meeting and social hour. In the absence of the class president, Mrs. G. C. Cole, the vice president presided.

The meeting was opened by singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Prayer by Mrs. S. L. Terry. Mrs. J. I. Payton brought a short devotional. Mrs. G. B. Heath, the social chairman, took charge. Mrs. Roy Johnson read a very appropriate story, "Heart Gifts for the King." Mrs. Heath asked a number of Bible questions.

The program session closed with prayer by Mrs. Payton. White elephant gifts were exchanged.

The hostess, Mrs. Terry, served sandwiches, cookies, mints, and tea to the following members and guests: Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. Maymie Butler, Mrs. M. E. Sorgee, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. A. L. Watson, Mrs. T. W. Henderson, Mrs. Payton, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, and Mrs. Heath.

Lt. (jg) Lewis Shirley spent a few days here at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, and with his wife in Amarillo. He came and returned by plane from Boston on a short leave from the navy.

T-Sgt and Mrs. Clarence Zachry and son, Richard Dale, from El Paso, Texas spent the week end in the parental E. N. Zachry and E. W. Guest homes.

LADIES AUXILIARY HAS REGULAR BIBLE STUDY

The parlor of the Church was the meeting place of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church on Nov. 14 when they assembled for a regular meeting.

Those present to enjoy the program were Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Harvey Cash, Mrs. M. E. Cleavenger, Mrs. N. A. Croson, Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. Emma Monroe, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, and Mrs. J. R. Sharp.

Mrs. Burrow discussed Part I of "Mystery of the Ages" which included Ephesians, Chap. 1-3. This part explains God's part or the Divine Creation of the Church with the ultimate purpose of unifying all men through the Church.

Mrs. Ingham concluded her lecture of "The Spiritual Front." She spoke of the deplorable wastes on all material fronts of our country, then discussed at length the wastes on the spiritual front, such as, wastes in religious atmospheres, wastes in the privileges of reading the Bible, wastes in the influence of Prayer and wastes in many other lines which were stressed as not being conducive to faithful stewardship therefore were the nation's most distressing waste and greatest folly.

Mrs. McCaslin plead that the presence of the Divine Power be with all the Christian workers in the mission fields of the world.

The Auxiliary voted to make Red Cross work a part of their activities and named a committee who were to be ready with their materials by December 16.

W. E. MILLERS ENTERTAIN TUESDAY NITE CLUB

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller entertained the Tuesday Nite Club in rooms that were decorated with fall flowers.

Assorted candies were served during the games.

At the refreshment hour pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, and A. K. Goodman.

Mrs. Jones won high score for the women and Mr. Walsh for the men.

Guy B. Tabor left early this morning for New Britain, Conn. where he will take special training for his work at the Amarillo Air Base in Amarillo. He with three other instructors from the base are being sent by the Army.

Miss Dorothy Jean Jennings of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Jennings.

A. C. Burleson S-2-c from Oceanside, Calif., spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harris and family.

Happy Birthday

December 1st—
Tom Gerald
Loyd Brooks
A. A. McMillam
Mrs. Tom Knighton
Mrs. W. C. Black
E. I. Boyce
Mitt Fox

December 2nd—
Blake Zachry
Mrs. Hudson Prichard, Jr.
Mrs. Augusta Hancock

December 3rd—
Carroll Ray Dickerson
Mrs. John Guthrie
Mrs. W. H. Upchurch
Mrs. W. H. McAtee
Troy Wayne Sharpes
Annelle Dugan
Sarah Felice (Sally) Foster

December 4th—
Elmer Hartman
Frank Patterson
Mrs. A. W. SoRelle, Sr.
Gene Peppard
Max Pius Hoffman

December 5th—
Mrs. R. E. Ball
Dr. E. J. Cundiff
Weta Cecile Hanks
Deanna Lois Stocker

December 6th—
Worth Jennings
James Farmer
Truman Laughery
Kenneth Scales
Wayndon Fain
Felix Pierce
Peggy Jean Moore

December 7th—
Emmitt Clifford Prichard
Mrs. John Jennings
Billy Frank Harrison

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Subjects for next Sunday will be:
"If Thou Knewest," 11 a. m.
"Cast Me Overboard," 8 p. m.
A. F. Thurman, Minister.

Capt. and Mrs. George Harold Lair and son, Peter Don, are spending a 20 day furlough visiting relatives in Texas. They arrived in Canyon Thursday, left Sunday for Abilene, and will return to the parental Tom Lair home late in the week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair had for their dinner guests, Miss Maggie Avent, Mrs. Minnie Watson, Mrs. Jewel Davis, Miss Doris Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent, Miss Jean Jennings, Capt. and Mrs. George Harold Lair.

According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee, Donald Gordon McAtee, M. M. 2-c, has arrived safely overseas in the South Pacific. He was 29 days on the seas and said that land certainly looked good to him.

Mrs. Bob Barnett of Tuscon, Ariz., spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Frieze.

Condron Traces System of Naming Presidents at Club

Stuart H. Condron spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday. He discussed the system of electing the president for the United States.

The electoral college was adopted after various schemes were submitted to the framers of the constitution. There were no political parties in the early days, and president and vice president were usually of different parties when these arose as the voters make first and second choice, the top man being named the president.

The 12th amendment provided for the election of president and vice-president as a pair.

The early candidates were named from members of congress. The convention system was adopted when the people became more interested in the candidates. Congressional districts were not set up until 1840, with the mandate that the nation would be redistricted after each census. However, legislatures ignore this mandate and districts are not of uniform size.

Under our present system, a president and vice president may be elected with less than a majority of the votes. Three presidents have thus been elected. The people have demanded that such inequities be corrected, and now demand a change in the electoral set-up.

In the solid south the individual's vote counts for nothing. But if the president should be elected by popular majority every vote would count.

There has been much criticism of the growth of power of the president, but all this has come about by popular demand for action.

Charles Duvall passed the cigars in honor of his young son.

Visitors were: F. J. Storm, Bob Dern, Arch Hunsley, Ed Broome, F. R. Barnes, C. R. Janak, Geo. H. Hancock, Roy White, Geo. Hammond, all of Amarillo; A. F. Thurman, Rev. Joe Findley of Canyon; John Ackley of Waxahachie; Bob Lindsey of Borger.

Mrs. Olin Huff and daughters arrived Wednesday from N. Island, Calif., to stay in Canyon through the rainy season in California. She says, "California is just too damp." Pvt. Huff has been made an inspector in the Marine Air Corps at North Island. He was an instructor at Amarillo Air Base before his induction.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farlow returned Tuesday from Kansas City where Mrs. Farlow went through the clinic. The report on her health was very encouraging, states Mr. Farlow.

Garden favorites add nutrition-packed goodness to any number of delicious dishes that s-t-r-e-t-c-h your meat and save precious red points. Serve vegetables in stews and soups, or casseroles, or for their "own sweet selves" in appe-tempting vegetable dinners. Make more of vegetables—they're Nature's biggest food values . . . and ours, too!

U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russetts — 10 lbs.
POTATOES 39c
CARROTS, Bunch . . . . 5¢
RADISHES, Bunch . . . . 5¢
SQUASH, Fancy Yellow, lb. 14c
YAMS, No. 1 East Texas, lb. 7½c
CRANBERRIES, Eatmor, lb. 39c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Marsh Seedless 5c
DATES, Fresh California, lb. 45c

SUGAR — Pure Cane 10 lbs. — 65¢
SYRUP — Penick's Golden No. 5 Jar — 29¢

TOMATO PUREE — Point Free Can — 8¢
Point Free—14 oz. Bottle
COCKTAIL SAUCE 33c
TOMATO SAUCE, Can 7c
Kuner's Fancy Cut
GREEN BEANS, Can 17c
OATS, White Swan, Cup and Saucer, Box 25c
SARDINES, Tall Can 14c
BLEACH, Nuway, Quart 15c
PEARS — Rio Rita—Halves No. 2½ Can — 28¢
Tonitown
GRAPE JUICE, Quart 37c

CHOICE MEATS
VEAL RIBS, lb. . . . 20¢
STEAK, Loin, lb. 38c
ROAST, Chuck, lb. 28c
CHILI, Brick, lb. 30c
OLEO, Meadolake, Colored, lb. 37c
WEINERS, Large or Small, lb. 30c
LIVER, Beef, lb. 35c
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 1-2

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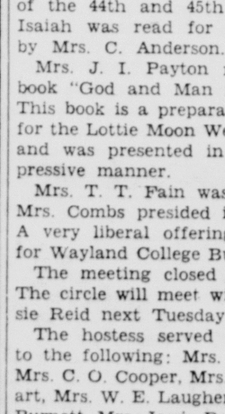

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Then feel the wonderful relief come as you breathe in the steaming medicated vapors that penetrate to the cold-congested upper breathing passages! See how this soothes irritation, quiets coughing, and helps clear the head—bringing grand comfort.

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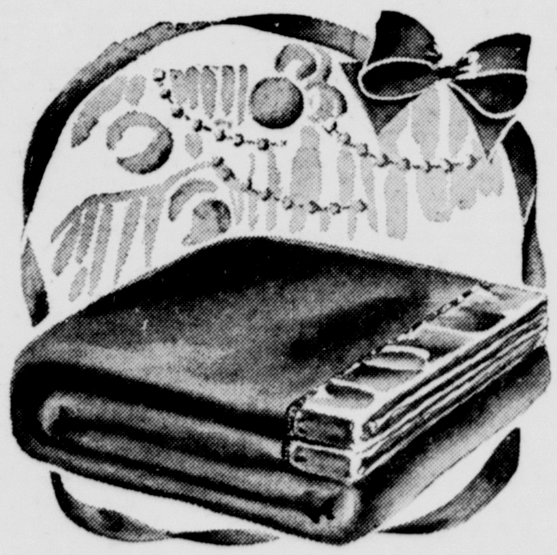

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Fine Blankets

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Gift-wise—and so welcome this fuel-rationed Winter — warm, comfy blankets. Choose from a prize collection of long-wearing beauties — all budget priced.

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What is so rare as a Christmas without ties? They rate aces high with every man . . . especially if they are from Warren's excellent collection. We have all the standard favorites, with some brand new winter wools tossed in for good measure. They'll give full measure of satisfaction!

Price—1.50

Miss Ann Burgess from Hobbs, New Mexico spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. John Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson from Muleshoe visited over Sunday with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. J. I. Hollis.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 5 room house with extra boy's room upstairs. Insulated, hardwood floors, furnace, exceptionally well wired, practically new, priced reasonably. 2411 5th Ave. Telephone 173J. 1t

FOR SALE: Divan, two chairs with good springs, two rockers, library table, Ruby sewing machine in good shape, Victor Victrola. S. A. Guest. 1 mile west of Happy. 1p

FOR SALE: Two large chairs, new upholstery job. Prewar made. Canyon Mattress Co. Phone 57. 39tf

FOR SALE: Registered cocker spaniel puppy. Excellent Christmas gift. 1604 8th. 1p

FOR SALE: Jersey milch cow 6 years old. Fresh in spring. Giving 3 gal. milk now. J. H. Lindemann, Umbarger. 1p

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One 6 month bull, a real calf, and wonderful pedigree.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Brown pigskin glove in town Tuesday. Dorothy Heath. Phone 494. 1p

POSTED: My land, section No. 162, 2 miles south and 2½ west of Jowell school house is posted. All tresspassers will be prosecuted. 39p2 W. F. Bonds.

LOST: 2 coming two year old Hereford steers branded "Lazy H" left shoulder. Notify News office. 39p2

TAKEN UP: Hereford bbull, about 3 years old, at my place north of Canyon on highway; owner may have by paying for this notice. Arch Hunsley. 1t

BUTANE and PROPANE TANKS. See us immediately if you are a bottle gas user or are otherwise eligible for a large tank user. Household Appliance Co., Southeast Corner of Square. 1t

PASTURE wanted for 90 head cows and 50 head calves for the winter or year round. Herschel Jennings. 1p

STRAYED: To my place 6¼ miles west of Ralph Switch, 1 mile south, white face cow. No brand. Ear marked. Owner please come after. Ben Bueckner. 38p2

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. 2703 5th Ave. 38p2

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The Pentecostal Holiness Church located on 5th Ave., south side of the square, gives you a cordial invitation to attend the following services: Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.; weekly prayer service, Thursday 8:00 p. m. 36p4

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Tall Basketball Team To Play

Season Will Start With Hardin-Simmons, Playing at Abilene Next Week

The "Tall Buffaloes" from West Texas State College will take to the hardwood again this season after being idle last year. Coach Gus Miller has started intensive training for his cagers following the close of the football season last Thursday.

The Buffs will play their first games of the season Dec. 4 and 5 when they meet Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. On their way home they'll stop off in Lubbock for a game with the Lubbock Air Base the night of Dec. 6. First home game will be Dec. 18 with the Lubbock Air Base providing the opposition.

Coach Miller is building his team around Deacon Johnson and Metz LaFollette of his 1942 greats. Curtis Kelley is also expected to be able to play despite a football injury.

Other members of the squad are from plains high schools. Names familiar to everyone who followed high school basketball last year are on the roster.

Whether Coach Miller can take his two veterans and the newcomers and knit them into a winning combination is a big question mark at present. But there is a dark cloud behind the hope. LaFollette, who was discharged from the Marine Corps because of faulty eyesight, has been called by his draft board and has taken his physical examination. He may have to report for induction in January, Coach Miller says.

No starting lineup has been named. LaFollette and Kelley have been playing football and so has Don Leach of Wellington. Other members of the squad have been working out for the past month with Deacon Johnson in charge and Coach Miller taking a hand when football workouts and games didn't interfere.

Last year's high school stars battling for starting assignments with the Buffaloes, are: Rufus Graves, Norman Higgins and Dick Wiggins of the Amarillo Sandies; Kenneth Simpson of the Borger Bulldogs; J. W. Malone and Bill Allen of the Stratford Eagles; Bill Allen of the Perryton Rangers; John Johnson of the Abernathy Antelopes; and J. L. Houser of Levelland.

Long Schedule

LaFollette played his basketball at McKinney; Johnson at Turkey, and Kelley at Lockney.

The Buff schedule to date follows:

Dec. 4 and 5—Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

Dec. 6—Lubbock Air Base at Lubbock.

Dec. 18—Lubbock Air Base at Canyon.

Dec. 27, 28 and 29—Oklahoma City Tournament.

Jan. 3 and 4—Hardin-Simmons at Canyon.

Jan. 5 and 6— New Mexico University at Albuquerque.

Jan. 23 — Amarillo Army Air Field at Canyon.

Jan. 26—Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

Jan. 27—New Mexico University at Canyon.

Feb. 2 and 3—Texas Tech at Canyon.

Feb. 6—Amarillo Army Air Field at Amarillo.

Feb. 10—Eastern New Mexico University at Canyon.

Feb. 16 and 17—Texas School of Mines at Canyon.

Feb. 23 and 24—Texas Tech at Lubbock.

March 2 and 3—Texas School of Mines at El Paso.

Editor and Mrs. Roy Hahn of the Briscoe County News, Silverton, were in Canyon Tuesday and made a visit to the News office.

C. R. Burrow went to Austin Sunday on a few days business trip.

Gifts, Books, Greeting Cards Stationery
—all reasonably priced.
Remember the boys in service with a Christmas card—but mail them early to avoid delays.
WARWICK'S
THE GIFT SHOP

Gay Nineties to Be Given Friday Night at W. T.

By Phyllis Perkins

How would it be to return to the gay ol'e days of 1890 for awhile? That was the time of the burlesque music and laughing chorus girls and the noisy gaiety of the people echoed through little Chicago and New York. In case you would and need a little help the Buffalo Band would like to offer its services on Dec. 1 at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Administration Building when they present the Gay Nineties Review.

It was back in those days that Grandma was the belle of the ball and Grandpa was the most alluring Casanova of them all.

Grandma was the toast of the town in her gala hats and gowns with her hair piled high on her head in soft curls.

That was when Grandpa wore a hard-boiled straw hat, checkered trousers, and a gold watch chain spread lavishly over his dark vest, his spats and long mustache are also things of the past.

The most effective number that they did get together in the shows was the "Alice Blue Gown" number where they danced together and Grandma sang.

Grandpa, however, was also a very effective member of the barber shop quartet. That quartet's rendition of "Swanee River" was something to put Frankie to shame.

Hard as it may be to realize it even Aunt Julie was young once and left her dignity off long enough to don a pair of tights and tumble with the rest of the girls. Believe it or not she was light enough in those days to be the top of the pyramids.

Uncle Charlie was a daring young member of the younger set in those days and courted every chorus girl to whom he happened to take a fancy. Not that he could be blamed for those girls were attractive.

Their costumes were something to crane one's neck about and in spite of their mother's warnings. It was a thrill to any young man to do said thing. He was the most envied boy in town if he happened to catch a garter or flower thrown by one of these young creatures. This is where Cousin Ned would shine for he seemed to be able to catch one no matter what the odds.

Music in those days could put one in as romantical a mood as any crooning we hear over the airways today. The bands were as brassy and corny as any we boast today.

Beautiful women, colorful costumes, beautiful women, songs, dances, beautiful women, music and more beautiful women. These and more attractions will be presented at this review.

Better hurry for the tickets are going rapidly and you guys and gals bring Grandma and Grandpa along to show you just how things were done in the good ol'e days.

Mrs. C. M. Kiker, Latrice, and Charlie Milton III, formerly of Canyon and now of Amarillo, were guests of Mrs. Edwin Dutton and Mrs. T. W. Hart on Thanksgiving Day.

Ester Gipson has joined the Overseas Civil Service. He is now stationed on Mare Island and will go from there to Pearl Harbor. He was discharged from the Navy on August 2.

Mrs. Ted Reid with Miss Virginia Reid left Tuesday night to spend the Texas University Thanksgiving with her daughter and husband Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Lee in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith from Gainesville arrived last week to accept a position with the Wineinger Dairy. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Billie McAtee.

Mrs. Oscar Phillips has just returned from Lebanon, Ky., where she visited her husband who had received a leg injury while working on his construction job.

Jim Rose arrived yesterday from his home in Los Angeles to visit until Sunday at the parental W. G. Rose home.

Mrs. S. L. Ingham is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Heller, in Jerseyville, Ill.

YARDLEY, MAXFACTOR
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FOR CHRISTMAS
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Jowell Items

A Thanksgiving dinner was given in the Earl Davis home Thursday. Those who attended were Mrs. C. W. Fewell and boys and Mrs. Mary Burtz of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baily and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Shewbert of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and family.

Mrs. T. J. Bonds, Lloyd and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds and family; and Miss Ladell Backus of Happy attended a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds of Bovina.

Thelma Bonds visited with Miss Doris Elrod of Wildorado over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Earlene Davis spent Saturday night with Billie Bonds. Sunday Mrs. W. F. Bonds and family and Earlene visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Elrod of Wildorado and Thelma Bonds returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Shewbert of Dalhart, Kenneth Baily of Amarillo, and Clyde Fewell of Canyon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and Landon, Jim Bond, Clarence Moore and Louis Hinders, Jr., of Canyon had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders Thursday.

Si Marchbanks Made Ensign With C. S's in South Pacific

Ensign Si Marchbanks has been promoted to that rank recently, according to word received by his wife, the former Armor Lee Greenfield.

Ensign Marchbanks has been in the C. B.'s for 2 years and has been in the South Pacific for 21 months.

He graduated from W. T. in 1937 and taught for some time before entering Texas A. & M. where he was a junior at the time of his enlistment.

Mrs. Marchbanks is principal of the Mobeetie high school and makes her home there while her husband is in the Service. She spends her holidays and part of her vacation in Canyon with her sister, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty.

Memorial Bird Bath Is Dedicated

A simple ceremony which took place in the bright autumn sunshine was appropriate for the dedication and acceptance of a bird bath, erected just outside what was her classroom window, as a memorial to Mrs. Laura Saunders, who for many years spent her life in happily teaching the children of the Demonstration School to know and love life and nature.

Against a background of vines and shrubs and small trees, stands the birdbath, a friendly stopping place for all feathered visitors who pass by. On its base are the words, "In memory of Mrs. Laura Saunders."

Mrs. Robert Parsons returned Friday from Columbia, S. C., where she had been visiting her husband, Pfc. Robert Parsons.

Mrs. Ruby Zachry Davis of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Zachry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green and son, Terry, of Earth spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Rhea Robbins and daughters.

Most candidates maintain there are too many laws; then proceed to outline a few that need to be passed.

The never-ending cycle: More laws, more lawbreakers; more lawbreakers, more laws.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1945, the same being the 9th day of January, 1945, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering the matter of amendnig the Articles of Association.

38t6 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

Capt. Joe Gill

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immediately when the combat has moved on.

When Germans destroy bridges as they retreat, very often the French have practically restored that bridge when the American troops arrive there.

French towns as a whole are in rather good condition, according to the Captain. American artillery does not barrage a French city without special permission from headquarters. When the Americans reach German soil this will not be so, the Captain is sure.

Eight of the Canyon boys are with Company G. They were all in good spirits and feeling great when Capt. Gill left them. Only over fatigue causes blues among the group at any time.

All conditions of living are the very best that the army can provide a moving army. Each man carries all he can of the things he needs and wants.

Captain Gill will be in Canyon until Dec. 30. All his sisters will be home for Christmas to visit with him. His wife and baby daughter, Marita Jo, are here with him. Marita Jo is past 17 months old and had never seen her daddy, but Daddy and daughter are already great pals.

Johnson Items

Mrs. Paul Goettsch, Julius and Alvina Ebeling visited in the E. J. Bauer home Tuesday evening.

Julius Goettsch and Alvina Ebeling were visiting relatives and friends in Canyon Tuesday.

Pvt. Jack Perryman of Amarillo and Roland Glenn spent Wednesday night in the E. J. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Leona spent Thursday in the F. M. Brazil home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Thelma and Mrs. Jack Glenn and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley near Channing Thursday.

Carrie Bauer spent Thursday and Friday in the Bob Crawford home in Amarillo.

Elmer Bauer, Jr. spent Thursday night in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz were Amarillo callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons called Friday in the E. J. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer were dinner guests in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Carrie and Thelma and Mrs. C. W. Bauer were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith spent Saturday night in the E. J. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Mrs. Mary Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dietrich in Tulia Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Goettsch, Julius and Alvina Ebeling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich of Tulia.

Pvt. Jack Perrymann, Carrie and Thelma Bauer visited in the F. H. Bauer home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Sr., met Capt. and Mrs. Al Williams in Dallas for Thanksgiving, returning home Sunday night. Capt. Williams is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Virginia Jarrett.

Miss Estelle Burgess, who is on the executive staff of the Girl Scouts of America, left Sunday to attend the District meeting of Scout Executives in Wichita Falls this week.

Advance Star!

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Fashion news now thru Spring! Pastel soft suit to wear 'neath your furs now —prize later. From our advance collection.
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WHO ELSE WILL HELP THEM
IF YOU DON'T
REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR, DEC. 7

If you're like most people, you're waiting around to "let George do it." Sure, you've contributed SOMETHING, but you've got the idea in the back of your mind that there are millions of other people all over the United States who are contributing, too.

The thing you've got to remember is that those millions of other people are pretty much like yourself. They're expecting the other fellow to carry on the work, which adds up to a handfull of folks to give all they've got and a multitude of once-or-twice contributors.

Men don't go to the battlefront once or twice. Women and children don't experience the wartime starvation and illness once or twice. The job we've got ahead of us—the job of winning this war—calls for the kind of people who give all they've got! Not once or twice. Get the habit of including the war in your budget. Be thankful you don't suffer the horrors, the realities of war right in this counrty. Be thankful that all you're asked to do is give.

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The Eagle's Tale

Come and Yell Wish Them Well

19th Year — Published by The Canyon News for Canyon High School — Thursday, November 30, 1944

Canyon High Attends Bond Rally Furthering War Drive Efforts

Pearl Harbor Day Guides United Efforts of School

Falling in behind "Old Glory," the Texas Flag, and the School Flag, the student body of Canyon High School marched into the Olympic Theater Monday morning in order to participate in the "G. I. Jamboree," presented by a troupe travelling through Texas in the interest of the Sixth War Loan Drive. Telling of their experiences overseas were three servicemen who have returned to the "States" for medical care. Mr. Brown and Mr. Murphy, business men of the state, who are co-operating in putting over over the Bond Drive in Texas, gave inspirational talks after which applications for bonds were passed among the citizens.

In cooperation with the Sixth War Loan Drive, students of Canyon High School will observe Pearl Harbor Day by choosing a Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart. Each class is to elect a candidate, and on Thursday, December 7, in a general assembly the sweetheart of the class who buys the most Bonds and Stamps will be crowned Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart of Canyon High School.

On October 10, under the sponsorship of Miss Birdie Crabtree, commercial teacher, Canyon High School launched a drive for a $1165 jeep, to be secured by December 7. To date students and teachers have purchased $924.50 in Bonds and Stamps toward this jeep.

"With what we have pledged, we will exceed our goal by several hundred dollars by December 7," said Miss Crabtree.

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FREE PRESS WEEK

What a privilege students enjoy as they read high school papers this week, Freedom of the Press Week! In the land of the dictators one does not write or read what he pleases; nothing is permitted in print that does not glorify the state first and the individual last.

A free press guarantees a continuation of all the privileges of a democracy. When the press is bridled, dictatorship has begun.

Public minds are broadened by more and more reading. In early days many of our well-known books, such as Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" were banned. Think of the happiness boys and girls all over the world would have missed had they not read these adventures that were once considered too trashy for cultured minds.

Marcus Aurelius said, "Thou mayest always speed, if thou wilt make choices of the right way; if in the course both of thine opinions and actions, thou wilt observe a true method." No weapon is so potent as the press. May it continue free "O'er the home of the brave!"

Spanish Words Twist Amateurs' Tongue

What are all those queer sounds which emerge from Mrs. Sanders' room at the fifth period each afternoon? Now don't get excited, because it is only the Spanish I class trying to gain some knowledge of the Spanish language. During the course of vocabulary review many words are often confused with others. Some amateurs even go so far as to confuse potatoes (papas) with a waiter (mozo), and meal (comida) with the guest (convidado), and then loudly answer "si" to Mrs. Sanders' Spanish question asking them if they are alert students. (Of course they later admit that they misunderstood the question).

Spanish is an easy language that should slide automatically off one's tongue once one becomes acquainted with the fundamentals of it. (Say, who said that?) However, it seems that for most students words quite often come out backwards or in some other deplorable state. Despite their many mistakes, these students are learning the language quite well and are able to carry on fairly intelligent conversations in Spanish, or so it's been told.

Shopsters Rebuild Gasoline Engines

Shop students are at work this week on what are considered the most outstanding and worthwhile projects of the semester.

James Meroney, sophomore, is now working on a model airplane gas engine. Charles Wright is making a book-case, Wilbert Long is making a piano stool, and Bill Davis has just completed an end table.

Other shop students have not yet decided on their projects.

WE'VE ALL MET HER

The best known face in history is that of Elizabeth of York, wife of Henry VII, for she is the queen portrayed on playing cards.

If you want to make your relatives think a lot of you, make a fortune . . . and then drop dead.

Eagles Down Adrian Matadors 37-14

Grade Notes

Students of Mrs. H. P. Doughty's third grade music class who are taking music lessons presented a recital to the class last week. Billie Graham, Flora Jane Rose, Carol Ann Holt, Nancy Bolton, Gloria Fay Waggoner, Dorothy Neblett, and Bobbie Cole played the piano. Jeanene Marshall and Dorothy each danced and Teddy Lowe sang.

New students in grade school are Patricia Barton and Dayton Moats in Mrs. John Davis' class, Laqueta Poston in Mrs. T. W. Collins' class, and Robert Orme and Jack Smith in Mrs. Robert Orton's class.

As a delayed holiday party roommothers of Mrs. Robert Orton's group served individual pumpkin pies to the children. Pupils of this group have bought a story book for Johnnie Dean Burleson, who has been ill since the second week of school.

Alice Mae Simms and Gladys Dodson in Mrs. Roscoe Davis's class have been ill the past week but are back in school now.

Mrs. A. K. Goodman's third grade has received parts for the Christmas play to be presented in December.

Janie Jennings of Mrs. L. M. Cousins' class was in charge of a Thanksgiving program Monday which consisted of a play, story-telling and songs.

Roommothers gave a Thanksgiving party for Mrs. Hazel Atchley's class Monday afternoon. They served cake and ice cream.

This class presented the Thanksgiving play "The Horn of Plenty," to Mrs. L. M. Cousins' class Friday afternoon.

Teddy Howell of Mrs. A. L. Walsh's fifth grade, is on a two weeks visit to Kentucky.

A letter sent on Thanksgiving to the Eagle's Tale by Private Harry Hickerson, now stationed at Brookley Field, Alabama, reads as follows:

Dear Kids,

Wish I could have come home to Canyon today and gotten to see all the familiar faces around dear old C. H. S. We had a swell dinner today but that doesn't make up for being away from home.

Sincerely,
Harry Hickerson.
Class of '41.

After twenty months' service overseas, Captain Joe Gill said, "I like the Infantry, of course. It's the branch of the Army that's winning the war." During this twenty months Captain Gill has been in North Africa, Italy, and France and has been awarded both the Bronze Star and the Silver Star. When asked what he did to be awarded these he said, "Well, I don't exactly know. For some little job, I guess."

Captain Gill, a 1939 graduate of C. H. S., mobilized with the Canyon National Guard and will report to El Paso, Texas at the end of his furlough.

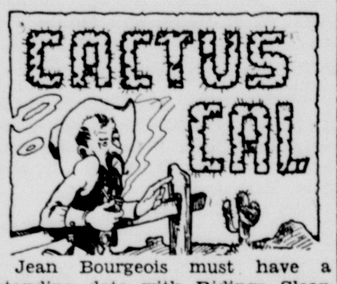
Captain George H. Lair, now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, and his wife and son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lair of Canyon.

Captain Lair, a graduate of C. H. S. in 1930, is now in the Medical Administration Corps. He has been in the service about five years.

Buy Another Bond Today!

ANNUAL PICTURES

Representative Paul Benton of the C. K. Henington photography company will be in Canyon High School Monday, December 4, to take individual pictures of the high school students including freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and faculty members for the annual.



Jean Bourgeois must have a standing date with Ridings Sloan for every Friday night, but what we'd like to know is—what about "Buster"?

Rumor has it that Marion McReynolds has been a bit jealous lately because Bruce Winn has been flirting with Mary Elizabeth Jennings.

If you want to know more about Barney, just ask Zonelle Gregg. All I know is that he's a good friend of hers and hails from Roswell, N. M.

This fish story is about a freshman girl who says she has fallen in love with Charles Wright—and this one is not Frances Standley.

Question of the week—Does that bright flame still glow between Neil Kilchriste and Gladys Lowe?

Marilyn Small was heard to remark that she wished the seventh grade and freshman parties could be held together. Could Marvin Fite have anything to do with that?

Mary Sue Foster has a flame in the fair city of Amarillo by the name of Robert Gable.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

WHO: Billy Ray Crow
FAVORITES:
Food: Chicken
Drink: Vanilla malt
Actor: Cary Grant
Actress: Dorothy Lamour
Color: White
Girlfriend: Gene Hollabaugh
Subject: Bookkeeping
Song: "Hawaiian Sunset"
Ambition: Radio engineer
PERSONALS:
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 145 lb.
Shoe size: 10
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

For high school journalists the American High School Weekly is offering Scholastic Awards. There are six divisions in which students may enter: news story, feature story, interview, sports story, columns, and editorials. Prizes consist of $25.00 in War Bonds as first prize, and for second and third prizes, $10.00 in War Stamps and $5.00 in War Stamps. Not more than five manuscripts will be considered from a school in any one division. March 15, 1945, is the closing date for entering this contest.

UNIDENTIFIABLE

College is just like the laundry: you get out of it just what you put into it, but you'd never recognize it.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS," everyone else does. — Are they irritated? bottle of **"LETO'S"** fails to satisfy City Pharmacy. 1

Did You Know That

Vergie Ruth Haines is pretty good at sewing on buttons, no matter where the buttons are to be sewed?

Members of the English IV class have memorized 75 lines of their poetry for this year instead of 15 as previously reported?

Frankie Sneed and Betty Jean Smyth had birthdays during the Thanksgiving holidays?

Pat Kent, who was run over by a tractor and had 22 stitches taken in his leg, has returned to school.

Marion McReynolds is taking dancing lessons and can really jitterbug?

Miss Birdie Cleo Crabtree has a split toe-nail on her left big toe?

There are only twenty more shopping days 'til Christmas?

Rose Hugg's brother is an artist and has illustrated a book?

Marilyn Small has a new baby sister, Andrea Ray, born Thanksgiving day?

There is a feather missing from the tail of our Canyon High Eagle in the doorway and that this eagle has yellow and black eyes?

The tune of the school song is "Bring the Wagon Home, John"?

Extra Day Gives Added Vacation

Students of Canyon High School were surprised last Wednesday morning to hear that due to the breaking of a pipe in the grade school, school was going to turn out at 11:00 o'clock making the holiday last from Wednesday at 11:00 through Sunday.

Many faculty members were out of town visitors during the vacation.

Mrs. Mitchell Jones visited her parents in Lockney.

Mrs. Robert Orton spent the holidays with her grandmother in Turkey.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins visited her cousin in Carlsbad and went through the caverns.

Mrs. Hazel Atchley and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby in Dawn.

Mrs. W. E. Miller visited friends in Stinnett, Perryton, Stratford, and Guymon, Oklahoma.

Supt. J. B. Speer attended the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association in Ft. Worth Thursday and Friday.

Miss Evalyn Kingsley vacationed in Gruver with her brother and his family.

Mrs. Kate Donnell Brewster spent Saturday with friends in Dalhart.

Pfc. E. W. Fowler, on a three-day leave from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, met his wife, Mrs. Marie Fowler in Amarillo, where they visited with friends Thursday.

Miss Birdie Crabtree spent the holidays in Happy with her parents.

Miss Mary Carter visited her family in Littlefield and also attended the bi-district championship game between Denver City and Littlefield in Denver City. Her brother was a player on the winning Littlefield team.

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"Eddie" Standley really had something on the ball in the game with Adrian. He made 12 points before the first quarter was over.

To the list of nicknames of members of the basketball team a new one has been added. "Dugan" is the name Charles Wright now goes by.

Everyone that can, please, go to Adrian tomorrow night when the Eagles play the Matadors. Coach Sanders is planning to take the team over for a return game.

If "An apple a day will keep the doctor away" is true, then none of the squad should be in ill health, according to the number of apples consumed after each session of basketball practice.

Mothers Sponsor Students' Party

With the Reverend Robert W. Jones in charge of games, and room-mothers furnishing refreshments, the 72 students of the seventh grade held a Thanksgiving party Monday afternoon.

Some of the games played were Necktie Relay, Hot Potato and Marching.

Refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches, and small boxes of candy were served by roommothers, Mrs. D. M. Foster and Mrs. L. D. Winn, and class sponsor, Miss Evalyn Kingsley.

Participating in the Gay Nineties Show, sponsored by the college band, are these band members: Charles Taylor, clarinet; James Guthrie, clarinet; Bill Davis, saxophone; James Meroney, trumpet; and Wilbert Long, cornet. Betty Brown will sing "In the Baggage Coach Ahead," accompanied by Ellen Sanders.

In the olden days only the laundress knew what the ladies wore underneath.

Second Five Win 23-18 Decision

Standley and Peppard Hit Greatest Number Goals

With the score 29 to 0 at the half, Canyon High School's Eagles gained an overwhelming victory of 37 to 14 over the Adrian Matadors Wednesday night, November 22, in the grade school gym. After clinching the game, the first string five were gradually replaced by other players until a great many of the boys coming out for basketball were allowed to play.

Although the opposing team basketed a free goal for the first point made in the second string game the Eagles nosed them over for a victory of 23 to 18.

High-point man of the first string was Don Standley, with 12 points, and Earl Gene Peppard on the second string with 6 points.

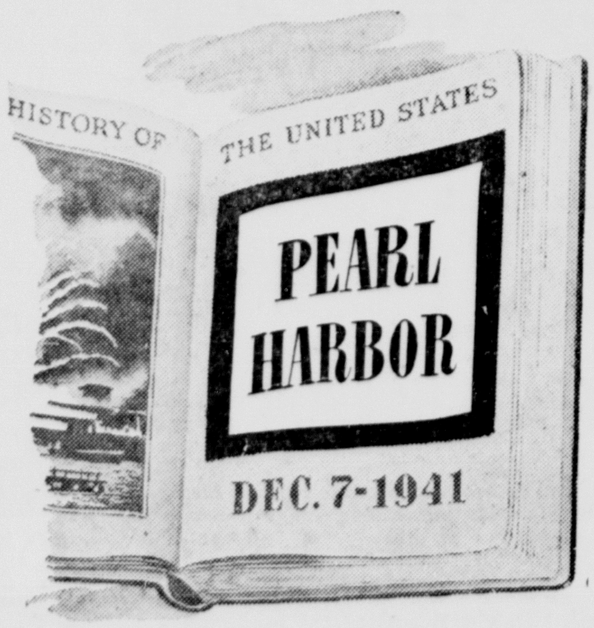
Playing on the first string were Don Standley, J. Spencer Winn, Charles Wright, Charles Taylor, and John Gill; although Tommy Thompson, Harley Hicks, Harold Lee Erwin, Kenneth Vaughan, Earl Gene Peppard, Bobby Black, Wilbert Long, James Meroney, and Billy Abbott played the greater portion of the games.

In a practice game Tuesday, November 12, the Eagles played a group of boys from the college and won with a score of 35 to 29.

Captains Present Tourney Trophy

In an assembly held Monday, November 27, Don Standley and J. Spencer Winn, co-captains of the basketball team, presented a basketball trophy won at Claude to the school. After a report on bonds and stamps by Miss Birdie Cleo Crabtree, Supt. J. B. Speer recognized last year's volleyball players and Coach Milton Sanders announced that Canyon will play Adrian at Adrian Friday night. Mr. Speer made a short talk while the student body waited to march to the Bond Rally.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR



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But the Yanks must have the help of all of us. Work harder, produce more, and buy more bonds.

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Bring your car to the Consumers for this service.

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Recently, this observer heard "Indian Love Call," that stately and melodious song, played on a juke box—in swing time. I've now heard everything!

In Corpus Christi:

There is a cafe that serves eggs any way you want them—just so you want them scrambled.

At the Good Conscience Parking Lot, the motorist parks his own car and takes the keys with him. There is no one there; the customer pokes 15 cents through a slot in the door.

And a souvenir shop bears the romantic name of "The Sea Chest."

My good friend and fellow newspaperman, John McCarty of the Amarillo Globe-News has written a booklet, "The Enchanted West," splendidly illustrated by Ignatz Sahula-Dycke and published by the Dr. Pepper Co., of Dallas, that covers the scenic variety of the West, its rugged history, notorious early-day characters, great ranches and ranchmen, rodeos and many other subjects—truly an excellent piece of work.

Do you like brain-teasers? Here's one:

Long, long ago, there lived a despot who built a bridge and, in the middle, he erected a gallows. Then he posted a guard at each end of the bridge and each traveler was asked where he was going. If he told the truth, he was to be permitted to proceed but if he lied, he was to be hanged on the gallows.

One day, a traveler was asked the customary question, "Where are you going?" and he replied, "I am going to be hanged on that gallows in the middle of the bridge."

If the guards allowed him to go across the bridge, then he lied and should have been hanged. On the other hand, if they hanged him, then he told the truth and should have been permitted to go on!

It was a gray day early in December some dozen years ago in Fort Worth and an icy wind was whistling around the corner where we stood. My companion was shivering and he had on an overcoat. I didn't have one on, so you can judge how comfortable I was!

Just a few months before, this writer had joined the Star-Telegram. I enjoyed seeing my friends from out West Texas way when they visited Cowtown and I tried to get some bit of news from each one and thereby be able to put their names in the paper.

This friend, J. E. Spencer, was manager of a Chamber of Commerce. It was a new kind of work for him.

"What's happening out your way?"

"Not anything special," he replied.

"Try to think of something so we can give the old town a boost."

He studied a moment and then said:

"Well, we opened the Christmas shopping season yesterday."

Of course, that had happened or would happen in every town in the United States.

He continued.

"We had a big crowd at the airport for a special stunt—old Santa Claus came to town in an airplane."

"Well, much obliged, no use of my keeping you out here freezing; glad to have seen you," I said and we went our different ways.

And I did have my "story"—a full column on the front page next morning.

Because my friend's town was the one place in all America that the coming of jolly old St. Nicholas was news.

The "lead" on the news article was:

"Santa Claus has come back to Cisco!

"The last time he had been there, he fled under a hail of lead, leaving two dying citizens and ten others wounded. It was two days before Christmas in 1927 that a band, the leader disguised as old Santa, held up a bank.

"Because of the tragic associations, Christmas after Christmas went by without a Santa Claus being seen in the town. There were little children who could not remember ever having seen the be-whiskered old fellow. It was the only place in all Christendom where the patron saint of the Yuletide season was unknown. And now Santa Claus has come back to Cisco!"

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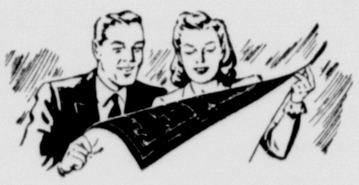
REMEMBER the gaping holds of ships sunk without warning at Pearl Harbor? Remember, too, the men killed during the infamous sneak attack? This is the fight that *Japan* started . . . the fight that *we're* out to finish!

Don't fool yourself, the Japs are tough. It will take long, bitter, *costly* fighting to blast them out. It will take new and specialized equipment. B-29 Superfortresses . . . amphibious tanks . . . airplane carriers . . . P-47 Thunderbolts and new secret weapons. And a veritable *Niagara* of oil and gasoline!

Your War Bonds helped train and feed and equip the American armies that smashed through at St. Lo . . . Nancy . . . Sedan. Yes . . . your War Bonds are helping to win the *Battle of Europe.* But now how about the *Battle of Japan?*

The job is big—you've got to *dig!*

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight the *Battle of Japan.* The money *must* come from every patriotic American. It's an investment in America—your future. That's why you are asked once again—in this great battle for final Victory—to buy *your* extra $100 Bond *today.*



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V-NEWS

Now that Christmas is drawing near, it is time to plan the Christmas baking. Cookies are a universal favorite.

Cookies that stay moist, have good flavor, and pack well are welcomed by the boys in service. Some types of refrigerator cookies meet all of these requirements.

Refrigerator cookies may be mixed, kept in the refrigerator for days, and baked as they are needed.

The following recipe is one that adds a great deal of flavor and attractiveness to the Christmas cookie jar:

2¼ cups chopped pitted dates
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup water
1 cup chopped nutmeats
1 cup fat
2 cups brown sugar
3 eggs, well beaten
4 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda

Combine dates, granulated sugar, and water in a saucepan and cook over low heat until thick; about ten minutes. Add the nutmeats and cool.

Meanwhile cream the shortening; add the brown sugar gradually while creaming. Add the well-beaten eggs and beat well. Add the remaining ingredients sifted together and mix well. Chill thoroughly. Divide the mixture into two parts and roll each out separately into a rectangle a little less than one-fourth inch thick. Spread each with some of the date filling and roll into long rolls. Chill thoroughly—over night if you can; then cut with a sharp knife into slices about one-fourth inch thick. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes. This makes about five dozen cookies.

Fairview Breezes

The Rev. Lloyd Garrison will be at our Church to preach for us the first Sunday in December. We urge everyone to come out and give him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers' brothers and a sister from Grapevine visited her Thanksgiving.

Red Wilson underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital Monday. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Pat M. Allen and young daughter, Bettie Elaine, were brought to the parental S. F. Sharpes home Friday.

Pvt. Pat M. Allen is enjoying a leave from San Diego, Calif., with his wife and daughter at the Sharpes home.

Geraldine Sharpes is working at Clowe and Cowan in Amarillo.

Bobbye Fulcher, who is working at an elevator in Canyon, and Charles Lee Evans visited in the J. Fulcher home Saturday night.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the H. C. Evans home Thursday were: Mrs. George Schaeffer and sons of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and children of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pearson and children of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sutton, Mrs. Sam Laroe and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Arlen Ray, Miss Vesta Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavinia Amerson, S. A. Evans and daughters, Marie, Priestly, and Frank, Mrs. C. M. Rogers, Charles and Ervin Wilson, Mary Stipe, Buddy Folk and Laura Mae Howard.

Lavinia and Vesta Amerson visited Sunday in the parental F. O. Amerson home.

Friends of the Hamblens and Gillhams were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Travis Gillham. Our sympathies are for the bereaved and especially Dorris and the girls.

Arlen Ray Wesley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

The Centerview Club ladies entertained a large crowd with a Thanksgiving supper Saturday night in the H. H. Shipman home. After supper the adults played "42" while the youngsters sang new and popular songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gazmay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guest from the Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Magness and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guest and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Zachry and son gathered at the parental Elzo Guest home for a Thanksgiving family reunion.

Cpl. J. C. Amerson from Tucson, Arizona is spending his furlough in the parental F. O. Amerson home.

D. L. Whitson was brought home from the Veteran's Hospital last week.

Lions Club Meet At Warren Home

The Lions Club were guests at a "42" stag party at the home of Lion Bernard Warren Wednesday night, Nov. 22. Lion W. F. Haggard had a happy reason for passing out cigars to the crowd. Lion A. K. Knott was accidentally at the head table when the last bell rang and he therefore boasted that he was the best "42" player at the party. All the others at table No. 1 were too shy to brag. Victors and losers forgot their differences and were friends again as they ate generous helpings of delicious pie and good coffee and went home.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
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''KISMET''
Also News — Selected Shorts
Adm. 9c-35c